

MAY SEPARATE  
RUSSIAN UNITS

Teutonic Forces Are Pressing Southward in a Way That Threatens Line

CROWN PRINCE MADE  
A VAIN ATTACK

He Launched His Infantry Near Craonne Last Night Without Success

Signs of a halt in the Russian retreat in eastern Galicia before the advancing Austro-German armies are largely wanting, but indications of stronger resistance in some sectors are cropping out. The resisting powers are admitted by Berlin to be strongly in evidence south of the Brzezany line, and here the Russian fighting capacities need to be pressed to the limit. The Teutonic forces are pressing southward in an effort to cut between the Russian forces on the old line and the Dnieper river, and success would spell disaster for the Russian units.

The situation on the Aisne front appears to show that the crown prince fears a renewal of the French offensive, his countless attacks being considered an attempt to forestall it. The main infantry movement was in the Craonne sector last night, when the Germans launched another attack on the French lines without success.

## FRENCH SUFFERED REVERSE.

Pushed Back on High Plateaus Defending Chemin des Dames.

London, July 24.—Germany's heavy offensive north of the Aisne continued Sunday night and at two points pushed back the French, who in spite of the bitter resistance have been compelled in the past week to give up the northern edges of several high plateaus defending the Chemin des Dames, which they won in the spring.

The enemy penetrated the first line on the Casemates plateau and held part of it in the face of counter-attacks. On the Californie plateau the French front line was captured.

Yesterday Gen. Petain's men recovered some ground near Cerny.

The official statement issued by the French war office last night says:

"East of Cerny we made some progress in the course of a small operation and took prisoners. In the region of Hurbise and Craonne the bombardment continued very violent against our positions, chiefly on the Californie plateau. There was infantry action. Eight hundred and fifty shells were fired against Rheims during the course of the day.

"In Champagne the Germans last night delivered an attack on our trenches northwest of Mont Carnillet, but were completely repulsed after a spirited engagement.

"Our batteries were very active against the German organizations in the region of Moronvilliers. There was intermittent cannoning on the rest of the front. A German long-range gun this morning fired about a hundred shells in the region north of Nancy. There were no casualties and the damage is insignificant. In retaliation we effectively shelled batteries at Chateau Salins.

"Belgian communication: 'There was great artillery activity along the whole front to-day.'"

REVOLUTION STARTED  
IN ECUADOR PROVINCE

It Is Asserted That the Revolt Is Due to Pres. Morena's Pro-German Policies.

Panama, July 24.—Despatches from Manabí, a coastal province of Ecuador, say that a revolution has been started there against President Morena. Propagandists in Panama affirm that the outbreak is due to the president's alleged pro-German policies.

## Wasting Potatoes.

Now that potatoes are high and the price still soaring, it is important to many families that they be cooked in the most economical manner possible. Paring and cooking is the most wasteful method, and added to this some cooks soak the potatoes in water after they are pared. Starting to cook them in cold water also adds to the amount of waste.

Twice as much nutritive matter is lost if paring is done before boiling as there is if it is done after boiling, not figuring the waste in cutting away the potato. The juices of the potato contain eighty-five per cent. of the ash, and these substances are easily extracted when the protection of the skin has been removed.

A pared potato soaked from three to five hours loses about three times as much of its mineral matter and seven times as much of its protein as one that is pared and immediately cooked.

In the most wasteful method of cooking, paring, soaking and starting to cook in cold water, the loss of protein is fifty-one per cent. and thirty-nine per cent. of ash. When cooked with the skins on potatoes not soaked and dropped into boiling water lose only 1.6 per cent. of protein and only 4.9 per cent. of ash.

Baking and steaming are the most economical methods of cooking potatoes when fuel is considered. Potatoes cannot be baked well in a slow oven.—Irish World.

## OVER 60 PER CENT. PAID.

United States Liberty Loan of \$2,000,000,000 Quite Promptly Settled For.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—More than 60 per cent. of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty loan already has been paid into the treasury. Yesterday's treasury statement, the first issued in 24 hours, shows payments June 30 on the Liberty loan account of \$1,385,024,456.

Only 20 per cent. of the loan, or \$400,000,000, was due June 30, the two payments of two and 18 per cent. respectively, being due June 15, and June 28. The amount thus voluntarily paid into the treasury by subscribers ahead of time totaled but \$15,000,000 under a round billion dollars.

Out of the proceeds and other revenues, the government had redeemed the treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the loan, amounting to \$626,000,000 June 30. The balance was deposited in federal reserve and national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country in accordance with Secretary McAdoo's plan of distributing the deposits among as many institutions as possible.

Notwithstanding the enormous withdrawals to meet payments on the loan—more than three times the sum due—the redepositing of the funds among banking institutions prevented even a ripple of disturbance in the money markets.

The heavy payments on Liberty loan accounts ran up the government's balance of cash on hand June 30 to the record figure of \$1,064,086,250.

Hundreds of thousands who bought so-called baby bonds, those of \$50 and \$100 denominations, availed themselves of the privilege of paying in full at once. Purchasers of large allotments were required to give two weeks' notice of their intention to pay in excess of the department's installment program. In hundreds of instances, apparently, the purchasers of large allotments also paid in full for their bonds.

Because of the immense amount of clerical labor involved in tabulating the payments and checking reserve bank reports, the treasury statement for June 30 was delayed a record time this year. Usually it comes out two or three days after the fiscal year ends. Even yesterday's late figures, a footnote states, are subject to revision.

In other respects than those affecting the loan, the statement of the government's financial activities for the fiscal year is a record breaker. Total receipts from all sources touched the new high level of \$3,475,159,935, of which approximately \$2,300,000,000 was from the loan and the sale of certificates of indebtedness. Ordinary revenue receipts increased nearly \$350,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year, reaching a total of \$1,222,576,229.

Panama canal tolls for the year showed a total of \$5,872,244, as compared with \$2,554,576 the preceding year, an increase of approximately 130 per cent.

PREMIER KERENSKY  
THREATENS FORCE  
TO SAVE RUSSIA

If "Argument and reason, Honor and Conscience" Are Not Sufficient, He Will Restore Unity By Blood and Iron.

Petrograd, July 24.—"Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience are not sufficient," said Premier Kerensky in an interview to-day.

"The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures, but I am convinced that the organism of state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without partial amputation."

The names of two ministers in the provisional government were announced to-day. They are M. Efreymov, appointed minister of justice, and M. Baeynikov, minister of public aid. Both are members of the дума.

## How One Salesman Works.

Did you ever hear of selling pianos to farmers? Well one man could do it, and in the July American Magazine, a writer tells of him. He tells how this man put the piano in the house and then called the farmer's daughter. The writer says:

"She looked at the piano and her eyes opened wide. She stared at Jenkins and then gazed up into her mother's face, as she eagerly asked, 'Is that ours, mamma?'"

"No, mamma, the gentleman has set it in here to keep it from the outside air."

"Isn't it pretty?" exclaimed the girl, as she moved nearer, caught her reflection for a moment in the shiny case, put out a hesitating finger and sounded one of the keys.

"Then she stepped back as Jenkins placed the stool in front of the instrument and sat down. He was no musician. He did not know one note from another, although he made learned references to the 'C' chord. But he could thump out a few resounding chords, which certainly did sound fine in that room, and started new color in the cheeks of mother and daughter. Then, turning to the girl, Jenkins asked winningly:

"Would you like to learn to play something, Mamie?"

"Yes, sir," she replied, overwhelmed with surprise and delight.

"Well, sit down here, and I will show you how easy it is to learn to play a piano."

"So he got up and Mamie took her place on the stool. For 10 minutes Jenkins drilled her in playing some simple chords, which she learned easily. After she could run them over without a mistake, Jenkins proposed that she should learn a little song to go with the chords, and she gladly accepted the offer."

Kindlings are scarce. Use charcoal, two bushels for 65c. Calder & Richardson.

FORCE SERBS  
TO BUY BONDS

And Thus Support Austria in Prosecution of War Against Serbia

ILLEGALLY COLLECT  
120,000,000 CROWNS

Serbia Gives Notice She Will Claim Indemnity for That in Peace Negotiations

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Serbia in a formal note made public at the state department to-day charges Austria and Bulgaria with illegal economic exploitation of the occupied provinces and gives notice that she reserves the right of claiming in the peace negotiations an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted.

Serbia claims that more than 100,000,000 crowns have been illegally extorted as well as 6,000,000 crowns in forced subscriptions to Austrian war loans. Serbian trade is said to have been ruined by the abolishment of Serbian moratorium for the purpose of allowing enemy merchants to collect immediately with interest debts estimated at 120,000,000 crowns. Failure to pay is said to be penalized by the sale of the property at ridiculous auction prices.

The note says that Austrian and German firms will take the places of the ruined Serbians and so bring about the denationalization of Serbian commerce.

CHILE'S CABINET  
HAS RESIGNED

No Reason Is Advanced for the Action but It Is Surmised That People's Demand for Abandonment of a Strict Neutrality May Be Back of It.

Santiago, Chile, June 24.—The cabinet has resigned. No reason for the action is given.

The Chilean ministry was formed July 14 to replace the cabinet which resigned July 7. Recently it has been reported that a majority of the Chileans favored the abandonment of the policy of strict neutrality. Trouble over this question may have had something to do with the resignation of the cabinet.

## MORE BRITISH RAIDS

In Which Success Is Reported by London Official Statement.

London, July 24.—The British official statement issued last night reads as follows:

"Information concerning the raid by our troops (Canadians) south of Avion shows that the enemy's positions were penetrated on a front of 600 yards to a depth of 300 yards. In addition to over 50 prisoners captured, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and much damage was done to his defenses."

"We also carried out a successful raid this morning against a farm strongly held by the enemy east of Oostoverne and secured prisoners."

"An attack by the enemy early this morning on one of our posts northwest of Cherisy was repulsed."

"Yesterday there was great aerial activity on both sides. Fighting took place continuously from dawn to dark. Over three tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's airfields, ammunition dumps and railway sidings, and good results were observed. Nine German machines were brought down in combat, including one brought down in the sea when endeavoring to return from England. Four other enemy airplanes were brought down out of control. In addition, one enemy machine was shot down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. One observation balloon was brought down in flames. Nine of our airplanes are missing."

## WOMAN WAS KILLED.

And Male Companion in Auto Was Severely Injured.

Springfield, Mass., July 24.—Miss Sadie D. Otis, aged 36 years, a buyer in the Steiger store, was fatally injured about 6:30 last night, and Joseph A. Tomako of 245 North Main street was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a city-bound Longmeadow trolley car near the Barney residence in Pecousic.

## Herr Appelmann's Case.

The case of the University of Vermont's German professor, Herr Appelmann, seems to have been reopened to discussion at least by letters from Governor Graham and Redfield Proctor, which have been made public by the Burlington News. It seems that these two trustees were not present at the meeting of June 23, when by a vote of seven to five the trustees revoked their previous action in accepting Professor Appelmann's resignation. Governor Graham says that if he had been at the meeting he would have voted against reinstating Appelmann. Mr. Proctor, who attended the early sessions of the June meeting, says he had not the slightest intimation that the Appelmann matter was coming up and that if he had he certainly should have voted against his return to the faculty of the university. In the light of these developments, it would seem as if President Benton of the University of Vermont had considerable to explain, for he is the one who has been insistent upon keeping Herr Appelmann in spite of his pro-German activities.—Brattleboro Reformer.

## FATALLY INJURED UNDER TRAIN.

Peter B. Lavelle, Car Inspector, Died at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 24.—Peter B. Lavelle died at the Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained when he was run over by a train in the Boston & Maine railroad yard yesterday morning. His left arm was cut off below the elbow, his left thigh was crushed and the muscles were torn from the leg.

Mr. Lavelle, a car inspector of the Boston & Maine railroad, and his assistant, John Curry, were under a big gondola coal car which was loaded and on the bulk yard track back of the old passenger station. They did not have their flag out to indicate that they were at work under the car. The switch car backed in a string of cars against the car the men were under, moving it ahead. Mr. Lavelle was caught by the wheels and his assistant was rolled over twice and knocked out of the way, escaping with scratches and bruises.

Charles Goodale, driver of a truck team for D. M. Brosnahan, had just started to load freight at the Boston & Maine freight house and was an eye witness of the accident. He grabbed a quarter-inch rope from his team and ran to the injured man. Without hesitation, as soon as Mr. Lavelle could be dragged to where they could work on him, Mr. Goodale used the rope for a tourniquet and so effectively that he was praised by both Dr. George R. Anderson, the first physician on the scene, and by Dr. Harry P. Greene, the railroad surgeon, to whom the case was turned over.

Mr. Lavelle had elastic armlets on his sleeves and the quick thinking Goodale used the one on his injured arm as a tourniquet twisting it until the bleeding from the member was stopped. In spite of this prompt first aid, Mr. Lavelle lost a great quantity of blood.

Mr. Lavelle leaves his wife and five children, Edward J. Lavelle, Mrs. Hugh H. Harwood and Mrs. Arthur B. Carter of Brattleboro, Mrs. James Hamilton of Montreal and Mrs. William W. Plimpton of Springfield, Mass.

## OFFICERS OBDURATE

Despite Complaint by Senator Page on Ban Against Vermont People.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 24.—Vermont, or that part of it represented by United States Senator Carroll S. Page, is wrought up over the action of the camp authorities in prohibiting the landing here Sunday of several excursions from that state.

Another cause of the offense felt by the Green Mountain state is the revoking by Col. Wolf of all passes to men contemplating a trip into that state because of the infantile paralysis epidemic reported there.

This information was conveyed to a member of the camp in telegrams received from Senator Page yesterday, who threatens to visit the camp himself and see about it.

Col. Wolf told newspaper men that he did not know whether there was or was not infantile paralysis across the lake, but that the state board of health of Vermont had so notified the surgeon general, who reported it to Col. Wolf. Acting on that information, he said he had ordered all passes for men going into Vermont revoked and that the order will stand until the surgeon general ordered otherwise.

The camp authorities are not responsible for the stopping of excursion parties from across the lake coming in here. The local board of health took that step, but Col. Wolf told the newspapermen last night that had the local authorities been backward in the matter he would have acted himself.

GOETHALS OUT,  
DENMAN ASKED  
TO RESIGN POST

President Wilson Accepts Former's Resignation As the Only Way to Stop the Row That Is Delaying Shipbuilding Program.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Major-General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, resigned to-day and the resignation was accepted by President Wilson. Official announcement of the acceptance of the resignation was made with the publication of a letter from the president to Chairman Denman, saying he was convinced that to accept the resignation of General Goethals was the only way to stop the row, which has been delaying the program.

## U. S. AIR PLAN A BLUFF.

The Commanding General of German Air Forces So Declares.

Copenhagen, July 24.—The commanding general of the German aerial forces has issued an interview to the German newspapers, in which he attempts to discount the prospective participation of American aviators in the war for mastery of the air. Despatches from the United States telling of hundreds of aviators who are to be graduated weekly and of the thousands of air planes to be constructed give the general an occasion to speak scoldingly of what he terms the usual Anglo-American bluff and American weakness for big talk and tall figures.

American fliers, he says, undoubtedly will appear at no distant date in increasing numbers on the western front, but the American aviators thus far encountered have not been particularly dangerous opponents of the Germans, and a new squadron would merely augment the already numerical superiority of the aerial forces, which he asserts is dependent on the morale of the fliers and not their numbers.

POLIO PLAGUE  
TAKES ANOTHER

Laura Del Santi, Aged 7, of Waterbury, Died Late Last Night

CHAUTAUQUA FIGHTS  
STATE BOARD ORDER

Claims It Unreasonable to Forbid Entertainments Where No Disease Is

Waterbury, July 24.—Laura Brogdie, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DelSanti of the Farrar addition, who was taken ill last week and whose ailment was later diagnosed as infantile paralysis, died at 11 o'clock last evening, suffering intense pain. There are two other children in the family, but as yet they are not affected.

The other patients are getting on nicely.

CHAUTAUQUA GET IN-  
JUNCTION ON STATE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

Forbidding Latter from Interfering with Holding of Entertainments in Vermont Pending Hearing to Be Held Ten Days Later.

A temporary restraining order forbidding the state board of health from interfering with the holding of Chautauqua entertainment in Vermont towns was signed yesterday by United States Judge Harland B. Howe and service was made on the board and Attorney-General Barber in behalf of the board. The order was asked for and granted after the board at a meeting held in Montpelier yesterday afternoon had refused to rescind its order made recently prohibiting the holding of the community chautauqua. The community chautauqua opens to-day in St. Albans.

The petitioners, represented by several attorneys, appeared before the board and requested the order be modified so as to allow the holding of the entertainments in towns where no cases of infantile paralysis exist or in towns not adjacent to municipalities where cases prevail. The board refused to do so and the petitioners argued that the order is unreasonable and not needed at the present time.

A hearing on the question of the permanency of the restraining order will be held at the expiration of ten days.

## SECOND CASE PROVEN.

Murray Child of Division Street in South End Has Poliomyelitis.

Another case of poliomyelitis was reported to the health department last night when the illness of Mary Murray, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Division street, was diagnosed after a conference in which several physicians attending included Dr. Taylor, the infantile paralysis specialist, who is working in co-operation with the state board of health this summer. The Murray case is the second to develop in Barre and the authorities have satisfied themselves that the disease was contracted in the Ross family on Howland street, where lax quarantine measures are said to have been used before the case of the Ross baby was finally reported to Health Officer J. W. Stewart. Thus far in the case of the Murray child the malady has been manifested in a light form, only one of the baby's hips being affected.

At city hall last evening the aldermanic health committee and the local board of health came together for a conference and before adjournment the mayor and other members of the city council had participated in an informal discussion of the situation. Licensees whose places of business were ordered closed Saturday filed a protest and it is stated that certain members of the council alleged wrong tactics and discrimination in the matter of quarantine as regulated by the board of health. At times the conversation grew acrimonious.

Dr. Stewart, who is the active member of the board, takes the stand that a week or two of strict quarantine at this time may preclude the necessity for a long suspension later in the season. He believes that the measures are justifying themselves already and urges that parents seek to co-ordinate the efforts of the health board by keeping their children on their own premises. Protests and recriminations did not tend to swerve the official from the strong stand he has taken and to-day, barring the expected development of the second case, the situation remained the same. Tight lines drawn by the board of health last week remained in place and if anything renewed determination to stop the plague where it began was in evidence. A policeman was stationed in the south end to see to it that quarantined families do not violate the regulations imposed by the health department.

## RAN AWAY TO ST. JOHNSBURY.

14-Year-Old Portland, Me. Girl Is Now Being Sought.

Portland, Me., July 24.—Fourteen-year-old Rosie Pearson went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., last Thursday, it was learned yesterday by Sheriff Graham, and that much in the mystery of her disappearance is cleared up. An officer has been sent there in an endeavor to find her and induce her to return home. A letter received by her mother said the girl intended to go away and obtain a situation as a nurse girl.

CLAIM PHOTOGRAPHER  
HAD NO EVIL INTENT IN  
SNAPPING THE ARMORY

Marcello Gondolfo, Arrested While Taking Picture of Co. H Armory in Montpelier, Said He Was Doing It for Advertising Purposes.

Marcello Gondolfo, who was arrested by Officer Sloan of the Montpelier police force last night while in the act of taking a photograph of the Co. H armory in Montpelier, pleaded not guilty to a violation of the recently enacted spy law in Vermont when arraigned before Judge John H. Watson of the Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day. Hearing of the case was set for Aug. 1, bail of \$1,000 being furnished by his attorney, Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier. Gondolfo was arrested without a warrant, but to-day a warrant was sworn out by Grand Juror Stone, who prosecuted, with the assistance of State's Attorney E. R. Davis of Barre.

Atty. Gleason made a statement in defense of Gondolfo, stating that the respondent had been publishing a Spanish weekly newspaper in Montpelier for the last few weeks but that as his financial condition had not been good he started out taking pictures. Gondolfo, said his attorney, had made arrangements with Manager Charles Parker of the Capital City Press to take pictures of the building (the armory) in which the Capital City Press is located, for the purposes of advertising.

Continuing the defense, the attorney said that Gondolfo had received an honorable discharge from the Italian army and that he has a brother who is present in command of the 31st division of the Italian army. The respondent was in Peru at the time the war broke out and tried to return to Italy in order to re-enlist in the Italian army; but failed to do so and was advised by friends to come to the United States. So he came to the United States.

Atty. Gleason endeavored to show that Gondolfo's motives were all right by saying that he had shown his patriotism by publishing in his newspaper some articles sent out by the committee on public safety.

State's Atty. Davis asked for a continuance of the case so that he might communicate with the district attorney, V. A. Bullard of Burlington. It is not thought that Gondolfo had any serious intent by taking the photograph of the armory building.

BIG PURCHASE MADE  
IN QUARRY REGION

Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Buy Scores of Acres of Land Adjoining Their Quarry Property, About Doubling Their Holdings.

The Boutwell Milne & Varnum company has just purchased between 75 and 100 acres of the old James R. Langdon property in Barre Town and Williamstown, thus combining practically all the Langdon holdings there under one ownership again. The price paid for the new acquisition is not stated, but it is said to be considerably in advance of the price asked a dozen years ago.

The larger part of the realty lies west of the present Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries and adjoins them. Its addition just about doubles the real estate holdings of the corporation. Members of the corporation stated to-day that they did not anticipate the opening of the land for quarrying purposes, but that a large section of it would be utilized for dumping waste granite.

The property was purchased by Boutwell, Milne & Varnum from James W. Brock, trustee of the Langdon estate.

## FUNERAL OF PATRICK TREMBLEY

Held at St. Sylvester's Church—Bearers Were Long-Time Associates.

The funeral of Patrick Trembley, who was killed Saturday afternoon while working at the Miles quarry of E. L. Smith & Co., was held at St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville this morning. Rev. Fr. Turcot officiating. The Miles quarry was shut down, and a large number of the workmen attended, as well as many relatives.

The bearers were five men who worked alongside Mr. Trembley many years ago and who are still connected with the firm, and the present foreman of the quarry, D. H. McDonald. The five were Donald Smith, the head of the corporation, W. J. Edwards, superintendent, E. V. Willey, Walter Geake and John W. Reason. Messrs. Edwards and Willey have been with E. L. Smith & Co. for 30 years, and Messrs. Geake and Reason about the same length of time as Mr. Trembley was employed by the concern, which was 27 years. Interment was in St. Sylvester's cemetery, Websterville.

Mr. Trembley leaves two sons, Louis Trembley of Barre and Henry Trembley of Graniteville; also two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Poucher of East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Rose Peltier of Montreal. A brother, George Trembley, was last reported living in Michigan. Mr. Trembley was born in St. Sylvester, P. Q., around 50 years ago and lived in Graniteville for about 28 years. His wife died about 16 years ago.

Members of the family stated to-day that Mr. Trembley's neck was not broken in the accident, but that he sustained a blow on the head and his side was crushed in.

## COMPANY C FUND

Total Is Approximately \$700 at To-day's Reckoning.

The following contributions to the Co. C fund have been received:

Previously acknowledged..... \$672.00  
George E. Bond, Inc..... 5.00  
Shaw's Shoe Store..... 5.00  
L. S. Gates..... 5.00

BOY'S ELATION  
ENDED IN DEATH

So Pleased Over Companion's Success at Fishing He Fell into River

WENDELL GRIMES,  
Aged 6, VICTIM

Body Recovered in Half an Hour; but Efforts at Resuscitation Failed

The first drowning of the season in Barre occurred late yesterday afternoon when Wendell Grimes, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Grimes of 26 Merchant street, lost his life in Stevens branch just north of the Trow & Holden dam. With another lad of his own age, Albert Paquet, the Grimes boy was fishing when he fell into a hole on the Brooklyn street side of the stream. The accident happened around 5 o'clock and a half-hour elapsed before the body was recovered. Dr. J. W. Stewart, the health officer, and Dr. J. H. Woodruff used the lungmotor from the M. & B. L. & P. Co.'s service station in an effort to resuscitate the victim.

Accompanied by the Paquet boy, young Grimes, who was only seven years old, set out for the branch in mid-afternoon. Each had a pole and for a time they ranged up and down the bank without catching any fish. Sometime around 5 o'clock Paquet pulled a small fish from a hole familiarly known to boy fishermen of Brooklyn street. He handed the fish to the Grimes boy, who, in his elation, began to dance up and down. In telling the story of what occurred, the Paquet boy stated that his companion was holding up the fish when he walked too near the bank and fell into the hole. Thoroughly frightened, young Paquet started for his home on Summer street and to notify Mrs. Grimes of what had happened.

In the meantime a young man named Fred Davis learned of the drowning and is said to have made an attempt to rescue the Grimes boy. That failing, he rode his bicycle to police headquarters, where he notified Special Officer George F. Howe.

It was 5:30 o'clock when the policeman and A. J. Stewart in the latter's automobile, started for the spot described by Davis. They were joined later by Officer John S. Murley. A rake which Davis had used was seized by Mr. Stewart, who waded a short distance into the water and succeeded in towing the boy's body ashore. It was said that the body lay on the bed of the stream some seven or eight feet from the surface. A call for doctors had been sent in and Drs. Stewart and Woodruff arrived while the officers and Mr. Stewart were using first aid methods on the lad. Soon the lungmotor arrived and for nearly a half-hour the physicians worked it but without avail. The body was removed to the Grimes home in Mr. Stewart's car.

The child would have reached his seventh birthday in a few days and besides his parents, he leaves two older brothers, Victor Grimes of Barre and Percy Grimes of Northfield. The family formerly lived in Johnson and Hyde Park, although Mr. Grimes has been an employee of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum in Graniteville for some time.

Funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the officiating clergyman and interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

## DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Bartlett Passed Away Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Bartlett passed away at her home, 124 East street, Monday afternoon, the end following an attack of heart trouble. She was a native of Marshfield, although much of her life was passed in Plainfield, where her husband, Levi T. Bartlett, died in 1906. The deceased had been a resident of Barre for the past three years and was highly esteemed by her circle of acquaintances. She leaves her son, Clarence E. Bartlett, an employee of the Tenney company, and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Martin, who lives on Boynton street. Mrs. Bartlett was an attendant at the Methodist church. Mrs. Bartlett would have been 42 years old Aug. 1.

The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. O. Sherburne of West Berlin, a Methodist clergyman, will be the officiating clergyman and interment will be made in the village cemetery in Plainfield.

## PROWLERS FIRED ON.

Plot to Blow Up Bellows Falls Water Plant Fared.</